

Sherington Newsletter



13 May 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 12th April - Friday 27th May

Half Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Summer Term 2

Monday 6th June - Tuesday 19th July

Friends of Sherington

Friday 24th June: SAVE THE DATE and get ready to shake a leg at the band night at the rugby club! More details to follow!

Saturday 2nd July school Summer fete!

Walking Bus Friday 27 May

Sherington will be taking part in the Giant Walking Bus Programme for Walk to School Week in May. Lead by Ollie Golding, Healthy Walk Co-coordinator with support from Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT).

The whole school is invited to take part, including staff, governors and students. It will start at Charlton House at 8.15. The 'bus' will arrive at school before the bell goes. Ollie is the 'bus driver' in charge and there will be support from CACT.

Attendance

Congratulations to 1C and 2M who share the attendance cup this week with 99.2% attendance.

Dinner Money

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Tuesday 12th April - Friday 27th May
£52.80

Please can we request that all dinner monies are in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly written?

Well Done!

Year 6 classes took their SAT papers this week and we would like to say 'well done' to each and every one of you. We look forward to celebrating your final term in Primary School.

Special Event News

Ruby Veacock, Blanaid Luck and Iris Hartland were selected to perform in a small team of only eight child dancers at the televised sporting event on Tuesday evening, the final game for West Ham United before they closed off their old Upton Road stadium ready to move to the Olympic Park.

The girls did extremely well and received compliments from all the professionals involved.

Class Trips

Last Friday, 5W visited the Wide Horizons Environment Centre in Eltham. The children went on a nature walk to observe the ecology and also did some observational art work.

Tonye - 5W said "My favourite bit was when we went through the woods".

Sky & Bethany - 5W said "I was really fun and creative. We did self-portraits made out of fruit".

Maya - 5W said "We went through a Beech leaf tunnel and made a wish - mine came true".

On Tuesday, Reception also visited the Wide Horizons Centre. The children took part in a log lift and pond dipping where they searched for and identified many different types of mini beasts. The children then used clay and natural objects to create their own mini beasts.

Oliver C - Hedgehogs said "I liked it when I found a water spider when we were pond dipping".

Ava - Hedgehogs said "I saw a water scorpion - it had two pincers at the front and a tail to breathe".

Max - Hedgehogs said "I liked doing log lifting because we got to see loads of animals that live under the logs".

Year 5 took part in a week long 'Bike ability' course in school.

Benji - 5C said "I have learnt a lot from the bikeability team about crossroads and T junctions".

Kate - 5C said "I love every second of it. It was a great experience and now I feel ready to cycle on the roads".

Ethan - 5C said "I have made so much progress since the start of the week".

Wide Horizons Overnight Hike

Ceri (Eres 5W, Megan 3A and Owen Hedgehogs Mum), Charmaine (Ava in Hedgehogs Mum) and Kate Parker (Hanna 5W and Theo's Yr4 Mum) are going to take part in an overnight hike for Wide Horizons.

They'll be hiking 50k through the night on Saturday 18th June, and would love for some more Parents and Teachers to join them either for the whole hike or the first 25k.

If you can't join them, please sponsor the hike!
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/SheringtonPrimary>

Greenwich Book Festival

Greenwich Book Festival returns for the second year on Friday May 27 and Saturday May 28, 2016. It is being held at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich and the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. There is a fantastic line up of author events and creative workshops for children.

The festival, organised by local parents, is hosted by the University of Greenwich, as part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals.

More info: <http://greenwichbookfest.com>

Follow on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/greenwichbookfestival>

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GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

This week, the school council has interviewed one of our Governor's Rosa Kaban, co-opted governor. Here's your chance to find out some interesting facts about her.

I'm one of the two new co-opted governors. I've only just been appointed so I haven't taken on any specific roles yet, but I'm really looking forward to getting involved.

Have you had any other jobs?

I'm an accountant at PwC. I used to work on the checkout at Sainsbury's on Saturdays when I was at school.

What else are you good at?

I love cooking. I'm either good at it, or my friends and family are very polite!

Do you like animals?!

I love cats and used to have 2 growing up, called Lily and Leo. We don't have any pets at the moment, but my husband is a big dog fan so who knows what we will end up getting.

What are your hobbies?

I play bridge every week and I like going to the cinema.

What is your favourite dish?

Any Indian curry.

If you could meet a celebrity, who would it be?

David Attenborough. I enjoy watching nature programmes and his voice is so relaxing.

At School, what subjects did you enjoy?

Maths was always my favourite subject, from year 1 to university.

Where are you from?

I grew up in North London and later Hertfordshire, but finally made the journey to south of the river 2 years ago and I couldn't be happier here.

What do you dislike the most?

Cold weather and rain.

To find out more about the Sherington Governing Body, take a look at the governors' webpage <http://sheringtonprimary.co.uk/school/governors/>

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WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16/05	Margherita Pizza	Moroccan Style Beef Meatballs	Jerk Chicken Drumsticks	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Lemon Fish Goujons
	Summer Vegetable Paella	Tangine of Summer Vegetables	Curried Vegetable Pasty	Mediterranean Roasted Vegetable Calzone	Cheese & Onion Quiche
	Homemade Jacket Wedges	Tomato & Basil Spaghetti	Rice n Peas & Coleslaw	Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Chips & Peas
	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Cous Cous & Pitta Bread	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Italian Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Red Onion
	Strawberry Smoothie	Fresh Vegetable Medley	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Shortbread Biscuit & Ice Cream	The Greenwich Mess
		Divine Lime Cake			
Served daily - Locally sourced season salads, fresh fruit, yoghurt and bread. Fresh drinking water is always available.					